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SUBJECT: FAA REVIEW OF VENEZUELAN NATION- WIDE AIRPORT
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

REF: CARACAS 11813, 11945

RIO DE JANEIRO FOR FAA

1. IN RESPONSE REFTELS REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMPT
ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL IF FAA ASSISTANCE DESIRED PRIOR
START OF HOLIDAYS:

QUOTE THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS WILLING TO
PROVIDE SPECIFIED ASSISTANCE AND BASED ON INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO FAA CONSIDERS SERVICES OF TEAM OF THREE OR
FOUR SPECIALISTS WILL BE NEEDED. HOWEVER, UE ANTICIPATE
SOME DELAY IN ASSEMBLING A TEAM AND WITH HOLIDAY SEASON
APPROACHING IT MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL TO HAVE TEAM IN
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VENEZUELA PRIOR EARLY JANUARY. THEREFORE, WE PROPOSE
IMMEDIATE DETAIL TO CARACAS OF ONE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL/

AIR SPACE PLANNING SPECIALIST FOR PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF
PLAN AND DETERMINATION MUTUALLY WITH GOV OFFICIALS THE
EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY BE NEEDED AFTER HOLIDAYS.
OUR COST ESTIMATE FOR DETAIL OF ONE ATC AIR SPACE PLANNING
SPECIALIST TO CARACAS FOR MAXIMUM OF TWO WEEKS IS THREE
THOUSAND DOLLARS. FAA WILL BILL FOR ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED.
CHARGES ARE PAYABLE TO FAA BY DOLLAR CCHECK AND FORWARDED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILLING INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE
THROUGH THE US EMBASSY CARACAS IF ABOVE PROPOSAL MEETS
WITH YOUR APPROVAL AND THE OFFICE TO WHICH FAA BILLS ARE
TO BE SENT FOR PAYMENT. YOUR REPLY AND THIS MESSAGE WILL
CONSTITUTE A REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT (NUMBER WO-I-120)
BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES. UNQUOTE

2. IF GOV APPROVAL I RECEIVED IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR
SPECIALIST TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY REVIEW ASSIGNMENT
PRIOR TO START OF HOLIDAY SEASON, HE WILL DEPART FOR
CARACAS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF APPROVAL IN FAA
HEADQUARTERS.

3. ADVISE GOV RESPONSE BY CABLE. KISSINGER

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